



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
PARKS AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE*
Thursday, May 3, 2012
9:30 a.m.

REVISED

Members: Sally Bagshaw, Chair
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A. Call to Order

B. Chair's Report

(5 minutes, to 9:35 a.m.)

C. Public Comment

(10 minutes, to 9:45 a.m.)

D. Items of Business

1. **Director's Report**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (10 minutes, to 9:55 a.m.)

Presenter: Bernie Matsuno, Director, Department of Neighborhoods

Supporting Documents:

- a. [Director's Report Outline May 2012](#)

**Video
Archive:**

<http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/watchVideos.asp?program=pn>



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2. **Briefing: P-Patch and Community Gardens Levy Project Update**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (15 minutes, to 10:10 a.m.)

Presenter: Laura Raymond, P-Patch Levy Capitol Projects Coordinator, Department of Neighborhoods

Supporting Documents:

- a. [Levy Projects Update Presentation](#)
- b. [Parks and Green Space Levy Current P-Patch Projects.](#)

3. [C.B. 117453](#) **Acquisition of Property on South Jackson Street.** Relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing the acquisition of real property commonly known as 1227 South Jackson Street; authorizing acceptance and recording of the deed for open space, park, and recreation purposes; authorizing acquisition by condemnation; increasing appropriations to the Department of Parks and Recreation in the 2012 Adopted Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE VOTE
(10 minutes, to 10:20 a.m.)

Presenters: Christopher Williams, Acting Superintendent, and Lise Ward, Department of Parks and Recreation; Norm Schwab, Council Central Staff

Supporting Document:

- a. [1227 Jackson Acquisition Memo](#)
- b. [International District Acquisition Map](#)

4. [C.F. 312194](#) **Appointment of Yazmin F. Mehdi to the Parks Board.** Appointment of Yazmin F. Mehdi as member, Board of Park Commissioners, for a term of confirmation to March 31, 2015.

BRIEFING, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
(10 minutes, to 10:30 a.m.)

Presenters: Christopher Williams, Acting Superintendent, and Susan Golub, Department of Parks and Recreation

5.

Parks And Recreation National Trends and Best Practices:

Presentation by Leon Younger, national parks and recreation expert, regarding national trends and best practices.

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (10 minutes, to 10:40 a.m.)

Presenters: Christopher Williams, Acting Superintendent, and Leon Younger, national parks and recreation expert

Supporting Document:

- a. [Parks and Recreation Best Practices Leon Younger](#)

E. Adjournment